

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1906.

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ACTS QUICKLYAmerican Packers Will Lose
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REQUIRES ONLY \$135,000

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TWICE FOILS ELOPEMENT

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NO ONE WAS FATALLY HURT

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LELAND W. PRIOR KILLS HIMSELF

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George Dickson of Dalton
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M. Burnett of Dalton, s
in Bethany
Conner has sold his
restaurant building t
He has bought the
Lee in the west part o

Maude (Canada) who left here
Buster Brown company says
is getting along exceptionally
whereas she was in but two
Springfield with her mother,
she does not care to return to

that town the right to keep the children entirely apart from the whites. The decision is not only important for Kansas (it is concerned with the law for the legislature) but also for the states that pass an act separating the white and the blacks in all the schools in the state.

Justice Green who wrote the opinion does not discuss the race problem in any way but decided the question on the constitutionality of the law.

In denying the motion to stay the first two specifications the court ruled that maltreatment of the class man by infliction of physical cruelty was not only a hazing, but that any annoyance or harassment such as the requirement that the man perform menial services making ridiculous such like, were also hazing.

This ruling is expected to result in many more convictions.

undertaking establishment until word can be had from some man's relatives.

"The Forbidden Land."

"The Forbidden Land" will attraction at the Powers Grand evening. It is of the comic opera, new, bright, and catches pretty costumes, pretty girls, music and scenery.

eral counsel of the Omaha Pacific
Nebraska and Iowa, has been ap-
pointed general solicitor of that road,
succeeding W. R. Kelley resigned.

BLUE JACKETS WITHDRAWN

Shanghai, Jan. 9.—All foreign
jackets who have been patrolling
foreign concessions have been
drawn.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—One hundred and fifty-eight baseball clubs will be represented at the meeting of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues here tomorrow. It is expected tonight that President William H. Taft and Secretary H. F. Parsons will be elected. A real fight is expected in the selection of the national board of arbitration.

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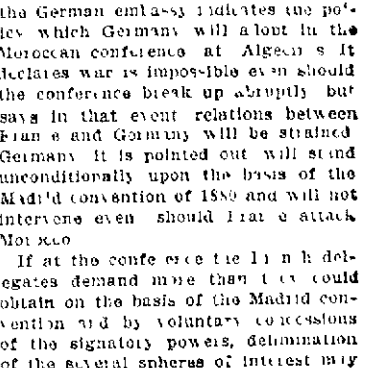
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THE GERMAN POSITION

No Intention of Provoking a War With France Over Morocco Dispute.

AN INSPIRED ARTICLE



have to be proposed and the communication says "it is not inconceivable that the conference will adopt such a course. If the conference should be without result it is added Germany will continue to negotiate direct with the sultan of Morocco to secure German

interests

GERMANY TO SHOW FLAG.

Gumbout Panther to Call At Capital of Paraguay.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The German gumbout Panther now on a cruise in South American waters and which has on several occasions figured in international incidents will according to

Information received here shortly
 Buchoz Aytes and later make a trip
 along the Paraná and the Paraguay
 rivers and call at Yuncion the capital
 of Paraguay.

The purpose of the visit, it is be-
 lieved is a desire of Germany to show
 her flag in a small republic, in which
 there are considerable commercial in-
 terests.

CROWD CHEERS FIRE'S ADVANCE

Spectators Hoped Shocks Would Burn,
 but Firemen Saved All but One
 Beaumont Tex., Jan. 8.—It is quite

an unusual thing for a crowd of from 1,500 to 2,000 people gathered on the streets was holding a building burn to cheer when the fire appears to be getting the best of those who are trying to extinguish it. Yet this is what happened in Beaucourt when the old wooden shack on Bowls street between Sansone and Orleans streets caught fire and it seemed probable they would ruin down.

Every person in the crowd probably wished all the houses in that block would burn, and the owners of the buildings are included in this number, and yet the firemen had singular success in fighting the flames and succeeded in saving all but one little

At one time the firemen seemed to have got the best of the fire and nothing but smoke was coming from the buildings. Then suddenly the flames burst through with tremendous force and the crowd with one accord set up a cheer and clapped their hands in unmistakable glee.

Maxin Escapes

Riga, Lithuania, Jan. 9.—An attempt was made tonight to arrest M. Maxin, the ring-leader of social democrats in Baltic provinces while he was addressing his companions here. Maxin, however, escaped in female attire.

Assassinated
Novominsk Russian Poland Jan
—Perfect Juanateche was assassinated today while driving from the railroad station His little daughter, who was sitting by his side was wounded

THE FRENZIED PEASANT

Armed with but Clubs The
Make a Mad Rush at

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WHO SHOT THEM DOWN

F **Tepeh Russia Jan 2**—Four persons were killed and several wounded in a frenzied attack today by Lithuanians on a Russian train.

NEARBY TOWNS

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Mrs. Harry N. Knight was shopping in Leggett Tuesday.

W. N. Powers of DeKalb attended the funeral of Dwight Hubert at Tuesday.

J. N. Dugan and F. A. Delatash were called to court Tuesday.

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LEASE FOR NEW BANK CLOSED

Will Be Located in Reeser Building on N. Water Street.

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The lease for the place was signed by W. P. Anderson of Villa Grove. He is one of the men in the concern and later he will transfer the lease to the firm.

The lease is for fifteen years and begins Feb. 1. The firm will rent the store room and spend a good deal of money making it a modern banking place. The room is larger than the old one and it is likely that in office room will be rented off the rest.

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POULTRY RECEIPTS.

A Rise in Temperature Will Cause a Sudden Slump.

The poultry receipts during the last two days have been the heaviest since the holidays. There is no explanation of that except that the farmers took a vacation for a week or ten days and that during that time there was little or no inclination on the part of the farmers to offer anything.

Some of the hucksters say that from what they can see there is yet fully 50 per cent of the old hens that have not been marketed and that there is to be some heavy deliveries within the next few weeks.

The market has been firmer than might be expected immediately after the holidays but the dealers say that at the first rise in temperature there will be a slump in the price.

ELLIS WENT SUDDENLY CRAZY

The Colored Man Quit Drug Habit and Took Some Whisky.

Ellis has been a dope fiend. He formerly took morphine and about a year ago started in the cocaine route. He made an effort to stop the habit but could not do it without assistance so he took a remedy sold for that purpose. Ellis got along all right and seemed to be curing himself but he felt the need of a stimulant and drank several glasses of whisky. The liquor seemed to set him wild.

He demanded money of the clerk but the latter refused him. He said he would take it by force if it was not given to him. He picked the clerk up and lifted him off his feet just to show that he was strong if he wanted to use force. Ellis then went into the hallway of the hotel and smashed a chair through the glass front door of the basement and went to his own room. In the meantime Deputy Hendricks and Policemen Matthews and Barnes called and when they started to arrest Ellis he threatened to use a knife and reached toward his bed as though he was going to get a weapon. It was afterward found that he had no weapon.

The officers overpowered Ellis and took him to the county jail and Dr. J. Miller was called to attend him. He may be all right in a few days.

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TERRE HAUTE MAN DIES IN STREET

Without Warning William Wilson Was Stricken Tuesday Evening.

C. A. Wilson and his mother, Mrs. E. E. Wilson left yesterday for Terre Haute in response to a message which announced the death of William Wilson in that city on Tuesday evening. The deceased was a brother of the late James A. Wilson of this city.

The death of William Wilson was sudden. Tuesday evening he was at his supper as usual and left his home for a walk, according to his usual habit, for a short time. He had a headache but a short time when he fell upon the sidewalk and died almost instantly. He was a man about 35 years old and had been in Terre Haute for some time.

The funeral will be held in Terre Haute this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

May Live 100 Years. The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan of Terre Haute. She is now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of chronic dyspepsia of 20 years standing and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl. Electric Bitters cure stomach and liver diseases, blood disorders, general debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee. J. E. King, Krome, and C. H. Walter's drug stores. Price only 25c."

WITH THE SICK. Mrs. Harry Manning who is sick at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Manning of 464 West Decatur street was reported worse yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Pugh 412 West Idaho street is very sick with la grippe.

Herbert Kelley son of Mrs. T. N. Kelley of West Idaho street who has been sick is much improved.

Warren Morford 712 West Idaho street who has been sick is improving rapidly and is able to get out of doors occasionally when the weather is favorable.

BIRTHS. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pugh, 412 West Idaho street, Saturday, January 7, 1906, a son.

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PAYNE WILL GET WELL

Man Hit at Church Street Has Recovered Consciousness.

George Payne the man who was struck Tuesday evening by a passenger train at Church street was greatly improved in his condition. His daughter, Mrs. Payne, came in from her home in Clinton yesterday morning and found him most of the day from under the influence of a narcotic early Wednesday morning and has been perfectly conscious since.

DAUGHTER WITH HIM. Talking of the accident states that the train did not strike the man but that the man was struck by the train. He says that the train did not strike the man but that the man was struck by the train.

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It is thought Payne can be taken out of the hospital in a week or ten days.

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Panic In The West Hotel at Minneapolis Follows Fire Which Broke Out In The Elevator Shaft

FRENZIED GUESTS LEAP OUT OF 6TH AND 7TH STORIES

Capt. Berwin Falls to Death While Rescuing Woman—Death By Suffocation the Fate of Some.

Minneapolis, Jan. 11.—A fire which broke out in the elevator shaft of the West hotel at Minneapolis last night, resulted in the death of eight persons and the injury of more than a score. The fire, which started in the elevator shaft, spread rapidly, and the guests, in a panic, leaped out of the sixth and seventh stories. Captain Berwin, who was rescuing a woman, fell to his death. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the elevator shaft.

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on studies of a special character in languages. Next year he acted as president of the Masonic college, of Macon, Tenn. In 1876-78 he resided in Granville, Ohio, as tutor in Denison university and principal of Granville academy. In 1880 he was appointed professor of Hebrew in the Baptist Union Theological seminary, Chicago, where he remained five years. He then went to Yale as professor of semitic languages remaining until 1891 when he was elected president of the Chicago university and has remained at the head of the institution ever since.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS' STATEMENT.

The electrical workers who are on a strike make this statement of their side of the case:

"The employees of the Vaughn Electrical company were receiving the scale with a verbal agreement that it should last until June 1. Two weeks ago Mr. Vaughn told the employees that he would cease paying January 8 unless the electrical workers made the scale of the shops pay the scale or pull their men off. Consequently the electrical workers formed an agreement and took it to the contractors. They refused to sign unless Mr. Vaughn had done so. The electrical workers made it plain to him that he would have to sign it first, but he turned them down and is working non-union men."

H. E. KAVANAUGH,
W. T. WALKER.

LEFT CALL FOR TRAIN, BLEW OUT GAS

Two South Dakota Men Found Dead In Their Room.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 10.—Christian (Glanzer) aged 35, and Adam (Lauk) aged 25, Eureka, S. D., were found dead today at the European hotel here. They were registered last night and left a call for the south train this morning. They blew out the gas.

NEW BILL OFFERED.

Senator Morgan Has Measure To Regulate The Railways.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A new measure for the regulation of railroad rates was introduced today by Senator Morgan. The bill makes it unlawful for common carriers to demand or receive more than a reasonable compensation for transporting freight and passengers, or from giving unreasonable preferences in rates or charges, or in facilities either to shipper or passenger or locality and provides for recovery of any such unreasonable charges, or damages sustained as a result of such preferences in any United States district court whenever claim amounts to \$50.

Three Negroes to the Pen.

Dayville, Jan. 10.—William Sample, George Hodges and Chas. Mitchell, the three negroes charged with the murder of Charles Clark, a white construction boss of this city, have been found guilty of the charge and were sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

CARNEGIE GIVES \$1,000.

Ironmaster Promises Aid to Eureka Congregation for Organ.

Eureka, Jan. 10.—Andrew Carnegie has offered the Christian church in this city \$1,000 for their pipe organ fund, on condition that the church raise the other \$1,000, and the church has formally accepted the offer. The organ will be completed and put in some time in February.

ORDER ARREST OF MORALES

Whereabouts of the Fugitive, However, Is Unknown.

San Domingo, Jan. 10.—The supreme court today transmitted to the minister of the interior an order for the arrest of President Morales and his followers. The authorities do not know the whereabouts of Morales.

New Playhouse at Taylorville.

Taylorville, Jan. 10.—It is reported here that the old Vandever opera house will be rebuilt into a larger structure and will continue to be used as a playhouse. It was thought that when the Elks theater was built that it would be amply large for Taylorville theatergoers, but the Vandever interests evidently have other opinions.

CATARH CANNOT BE CURED

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

J. P. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Sole by all druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Postmasters—Hillsdale—William R. Jewell, Taylorville; Charles W. Warner, Hopewell; Harold E. Chalkwick, Ashland; John J. Reese, Jacksonville; Ozias Wiley, Champaign; Robert N. Chapman, Charleston; Frank C. Davidson, Clinton; Joseph C. Weir, Ramoth; Walter W. Lindley, Urbana.

Jowa—William F. Stahl, Lisbon; John H. Wegerlev, Alta; John M. Wormley, Kingsley; Frank D. Carr, Farmington; Francis Turnkey, Elma; Marion Bruce, Rafter; Harry McNamara, Tipton; Charles M. Stevens, Williams; William S. Browning, Winfield.

THE CHURCH IS PURELY SPIRITUAL

Pastor Says It Can Not Run Vaudeville or Compete With Theater.

IS AGAINST REVIVALS.

Annual Meeting of Congregational Church Last Night.

At the close of the annual business meeting of the First Congregational church last evening the pastor made a talk in which he thanked the members of the church for their kindness, and especially for the reception which they gave to his sermon. Among other things, Mr. Cannon said that he does not consider it the business of the pastor to run a vaudeville, or to compete with the theater. The business of the church is to be spiritual. For a church to be prosperous the members must be loyal, helpful and self-sacrificing. The pastor and the members of his congregation should work together harmoniously. If they can't do this they should separate. The membership of the church ought to be increased without revivals, from Sunday to Sunday. Every member ought to feel some interest in some of the work of the church. A church will never grow until that time comes when all the members work.

A church should never undertake to do what it cannot do. He said, "let us attempt to place it on a cash basis. Unless we can run the church on a business basis as a business man runs his business, we should abandon our relations. The Sunday school is not emphasized as it might be. The prayer is gone from the home. The Bible is ruled out of the public schools. We may train our boys and girls to be thorough college graduates, but they lack righteousness. We must back up the church music for entertainment. The people will float in to hear the music and then they will pass out to criticize you. They will probably put ten cents in the contribution plate, and that is all the good you do them. There is some good church music in the city and some bad music. The music of this church must compare favorably with the best of the church. A pastor can't be expected to hold the attention entirely without the aid of music. Cut out the operative features of the music and make it more spiritual."

At the business meeting the membership was well represented. In the early part of the evening supper was served. Following which the reports of the various church organizations for the past year were made. The Ladies' Aid society was perhaps the most interesting and was heartily applauded.

Overreaches Mark.

Numerous delightful socials were given during the year. The society set \$500 as the sum to be raised for the church, but paid into the church \$819.25 on church notes. Cash on hand \$132.93.

Sunday School.

The report of the Sunday school showed that the attendance for the year was 5,837, an average of 113. The third quarter, 133. The total attendance the previous year was 5,961. The average 117. The average decrease was 4. The highest attendance was 181 on April 23; the lowest 36 on September 10. For the year there were 5 officers, 12 teachers and 173 scholars. A total collection of \$134.78 was taken.

The Finances.

The report of the treasurer of the church showed that \$3,184 was received during the year. The amount expended was \$3,165.70. The year was begun with a \$3,000 debt. Most of this debt has been incurred with the installation of the new organ. The indebtedness at the beginning of the present year is \$2,790, or a net reduction of \$309.

The Officers.

The following were chosen as officers of the church for the year. Fifty-six ballots were cast.

Church Clerk—Miss Mary L. Johnson.

Church Treasurer—K. H. Roby, Jr.

Treasurer Church Benevolences—T. L. Evans.

Deacon (unexpired term)—James L. Lomison.

Trustees (three years)—Charles B. Hall, Dwight L. Nixon, Henry M. Scott.

Prudential Committee (two years)—K. H. Roby, Jr., Charles A. Meserve.

Music Committee—Mrs. Charles E. Dawson, Edward L. Brusco, John A. Schminck.

Head Ushers—George W. Battles, George R. Bacon.

Aide Ushers—Charles D. Jones, K. H. Roby, Jr., Walter R. Adams, Albert A. Wolfe, Arthur Woodward, John C. Munroe.

Sunday School.

Superintendent—E. P. Irving.

Assistant Superintendent—George W. Battles.

Secretary-Treasurer—Joseph M. Eaton.

Organist—Miss Marguerite Chandler.

Assistant Organist—Miss Irene Mann.

Deaths of the Day.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 10.—Gorham J. Cottrell, aged 78, president of the Cottrell Hardware company, president of the Quincy Hotel company, and director of numerous industrial corporations, is dead.

ALLOWS NO EXPLANATION

Judge Wright Peremptorily Declared Juntgen Bond Forfeited.

WHEN HE DIDN'T COME

Donville, Jan. 10.—Walter J. Juntgen, the Paris bank bookkeeper accused of making false entries and embezzlement, failed to appear for trial in the district court and his bond of \$20,000 was declared forfeited by Judge Francis M. Wright.

Murder or Suicide.

Donville, Jan. 10.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Edward Wilson is thought to have been partly solved by the finding of his insurance policy. It was found on the highway between Tilton and Catlin, and his friends now think he was either murdered or killed himself. The police will add in the search for him.

Belleville Girl to Wed.

Belleville, Jan. 10.—Laura Manning Leung has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Amy, to Rodgers Hyde, a prominent young man of this city, the date of the wedding to be announced later.

Bride of Month Deserted.

Quincy, Jan. 10.—Deserted before the honeymoon was over, Hazel G. Hite has filed a bill for divorce from Walter G. Hite. The couple lived together a month when it is charged, the young husband abandoned home and wife.

Fired for Keeping Slot Machines.

Jacksonville, Jan. 10.—Fifteen men were fined \$100 each for keeping slot machines. Seven other cases of the same character were dismissed. The Hildreth case will be called January 11.

Sells Interest in Clinton Paper.

Clinton, Jan. 10.—T. M. Nee has sold his interest in the Clinton Times to R. C. Dickey, who will continue the business. Mr. Nee will take a position in Springfield.

EX-AUDITORS EMPLOY GERE

T. B. Needles Says as Auditor He Observed the Law.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—It is learned here that George W. Gere of Champaign, has been employed by the defendants in the case of the state against state auditors and treasurers for the recovery of fees alleged to have been improperly retained by them in the state's registered bond business. It is said that Mr. Gere's special qualifications are expected to be of particular service in arriving at a just interpretation of the law, which the state and the defendants are equally desirous to have settled.

Surprised Friends.

Taylorville, Jan. 10.—Homer Brents, son of Sheriff Brents, and Miss Irene Stroh, daughter of Charles Stroh, surprised their friends by being married. The most intimate friends of the young couple, who are very popular, did not know of their plans.

Girls' Home in Good Condition.

Bloomington, Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the board of the Girls' Industrial home was held today. The home is in excellent condition and has considerable money in the treasury.

Litchfield Man Promoted.

Litchfield, Jan. 10.—A. A. Warden, who for some time has been the local agent for the farm department of the Phoenix Insurance company, has been appointed to the office of district agent.

Big Fire at Charleston.

Charleston, Jan. 10.—The Glover Leaf coal docks caught on fire, and fed by hundreds of tons of coal, the firemen were unable to suppress its progress. The loss will reach from \$8,000 to \$10,000.

A BIG SHOE SALE

The F. H. Cole Shoe Co. Joins the Merchants' Shoe Syndicate in Their Semi-Annual Purchase of Shoes. This time it is a \$100,000 deal from the best manufacturers in Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Columbus, O., and Boston, Lynn and Haverhill, Mass. This transaction is to be appreciated more than ever this winter, owing to the strained condition of the shoe market and consequent advanced prices of shoes caused by the manipulations of the great leather trust. Under no other conditions than a combination of power and spot cash could such shoes be obtained at the price. A trust formed to fight a trust and the people will get the benefit.

ASHLAND BOY MAY DIE

Thrown From Saddle and Dragged Over Frozen Ground.

Ashland, Jan. 10.—Master A. Sinclair, son of W. O. Sinclair, met with an accident which may prove fatal. The lad was riding a horse on his way to school, when it stumbled and fell. He was thrown from the saddle, and one foot remained in the stirrup and he could free himself. The horse reared his feet and started to run. Had it not been that the saddle girth broke, freeing the lad, he would have undoubtedly been killed. He was found in an unconscious condition, taken to the home of a neighbor, and a physician was called. He has not yet regained consciousness and there are but faint hopes for his recovery.

PURE FOOD LAW NEEDED

Carbondale Family Nearly Dies After Eating of Grape Jelly.

Carbondale, Jan. 10.—Mrs. William Mix and children, Doris, aged 12; Edna, aged 9, and Herman, aged 6, came near meeting death after having eaten so-called grape jelly. All the family became sick a short time after the dinner hour, and but for the timely arrival of a physician a fatal termination might have been the result.

A HORRIBLE MIXTURE

"Glucose, starch, coal tar, dye, sulphite and apple juice. Not a particle of grape is found, and two of the ingredients, sulphite and coal tar dye, are poisonous."

Among the local dealers it was found that a number handle jellies from the same firm. The matter is to be placed before the Missouri and Illinois pure food commissions.

WANTS MORE MONEY

Thinks \$10,000 Too Small for Share in the Vast Estate.

Clinton, Jan. 10.—It is rumored here that the widow of the late John Warner is not satisfied with her share of the estate, as left her in the will, and that unless the other heirs consent to giving her a larger amount litigation will follow.

Interurban to Borrow \$350,000.

Mattoon, Jan. 10.—The Mattoon City Railway company, which is to build an interurban line between this place and Champaign, will borrow \$350,000 of the First Trust and Savings company of Chicago with which to promote the enterprise. Work will be begun in the early spring.

BUG IN HIS EAR FOR TEN YEARS

Shelby County Supervisor Gets Rid of Unpleasant Visitor.

Shelbyville, Jan. 10.—R. P. Abercrombie, a supervisor of Shelby county, was relieved of a bug in his ear, which had been causing him trouble for ten years. Mr. Abercrombie felt a tickling sensation in his ear, placed his hand to it, and the bug crept out. It was about as large as a grain of wheat and was in a perfect state of preservation.

More Time for Bridge.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The senate today passed a bill extending the time from the completion of the bridge of their Whimpey, Yankton & Gulf railroad across the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D.

CHANCERY CASES TODAY

Lawyers Are Requested to Be in Court Room at 9 O'clock.

THE DOCKET ORDERS

The chancery cases in the circuit court will be called today and the attorneys are all requested to be in the court room at 9 o'clock. It will probably be a busy day.

In court Wednesday some more evidence was heard in the Bolay case, but there was not much business transacted.

The docket entries were as follows:

Law Docket.

Decatur Hotel company vs. Thomas Andrews, attachment; motion by plaintiff to file declaration and interrogatory.

Harriet E. Penny vs. Charles T. Johnson, trespass on the case; demurrer to declaration.

Harriet E. Penny vs. Charles T. Johnson, trespass on the case on promises; motion by defendant for bill of particulars.

Laura P. Jenkins vs. Mary E. Peirchett, covenant; leave to plead extended to January 22.

Etta Penny vs. Charles T. Johnson, trespass on the case; demurrer to declaration.

W. E. Gaddin vs. Decatur Railway & Light Company, trespass on the case; demurrer to declaration.

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